

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A speech recognition apparatus including an audio cancellation module is disclosed. The module includes an audio input for receiving an audio signal from a microphone. The module also includes at least two audio inputs for receiving audio signals from respective independent audio sources. The audio cancellation module produces a speech signal by canceling two of the independent audio source signals from the microphone signal. A speech recognizer is used to recognize at least part of the speech signal.